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Avila Planning Program for National Network

There has been a lot of activity lately in the Avila television studio as the Communications department prepares a pilot program for the Eternal Word Television Network, the national Catholic cable network. Headed by Mother M. Angelica, EWTN is fairly new and does not have an outlet in the midwest. Avila hopes to provide the network with innovative, original programming reflective of our area.

Executive producer of the pilot is William Covington of the Avila Communications department. The show will be produced by student Sean McMenemy, with three segments reported by students Patrick Wood, Liesa Davis, and Jeff Barker. Interviews will be shown with Dr. William Louis of Avila, speaking about the goals of the theater department, Fr. Mike Zahorchak, talking about ongoing spiritual projects at Avila and a representative of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

This first program will be sent

to the network in Birmingham, Alabama, to be approved by their engineers for quality and mechanical compatibility. If approved, Avila will provide EWTN with one program each month. The Communications department here will keep copies of the programs for a tape library.

William Covington says that this represents a unique situation for Avila. "Not many colleges produce for national cable," said Covington. "We're over the first hurdle already because they didn't turn down our initial offer. We could be their voice in the midwest." He adds that it could provide impressive resume material for the students who are involved with the project.

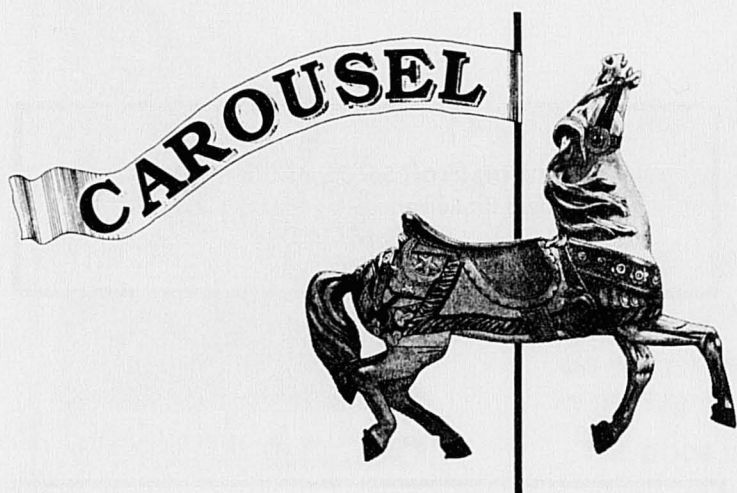
Many details are still being worked out, such as the program title and set design. Since no cable carrier in the Kansas City area carries EWTN, Avila is pursuing an outlet in this area to broadcast the show.

EWTN

CATHOLIC CABLE NETWORK



Mother M. Angelica, founder of the Eternal Word Television Network.



A Carousel of Possibilities

by Dana Cooley

The Performing and Visual Arts Department's Music and Theatre Divisions will present the musical, *Carousel*, directed/choreographed by Annie White with music director Daniel Paul Larson on Nov. 14, 15, 21, and 22. The production will be an entry in the American college Theatre Festival (ACTF) XIX. The ACTF is an educational program that identifies and promotes quality in college-level theatre.

The cast, lead by Carol Kopp-Brown as Julie Jordan and Tom DeBecker as Billy Bigelow, will be judged by a local ACTF representative. Certain students may be selected to participate in ACTF programs involving

awards, scholarships (including the Irene Ryan scholarship), and special grants for actors and designers. All the scenic design in *Carousel* was done by Junior Patty Mudd. Mudd's scenic design for the play has already been placed in the ACTF competition by the Theatre Department.

Come and enjoy this dramatic story (see a run down of the storyline on page three) with familiar music by Rodgers and Hammerstein. Tickets will only be sold at the door and admission is free for Avila faculty, staff and students, \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for senior citizens and students from other colleges.

Avila Prepares for Re-Accreditation

February 1988

by Carol Dreyer

Avila will be reviewed for continuance of its accreditation by the North Central Association commission of Higher Education in February 1988. The last visit to Avila was in February of 1978. "The North Central evaluation of Avila is not just one particular department being evaluated but the entire college. It's our badge of approval our means of regional recognition," says Sister Marie Georgette Eschbacher, PH.D. Sister Marie Georgette was appointed coordinator of the North Central self-study committee and chair person of the steering committee

by Dr. Kramer last Spring. The preparation for the evaluation began last Spring when President Kramer appointed the coordinator and a seven-member steering committee of faculty and staff persons.

The steering committee consisting of Dr. Kramer, Dean Scott, Dean Lease, Sister Marie Joan Harris, Kay Luft and Judy Gibbs has formed thirteen subcommittees of faculty, staff and students to undertake a study and evaluation in the areas of administration, faculty, finances, library, student life, physical facilities and institutional

life and climate.

From August to December of 1986 to North Central self-study committee will be reviewing the 1978 recommendations, accomplishments of the last ten years and planning and collecting data for individual program analysis and review. Currently the steering committee and all facets of the campus are working on Avila's Mission Statement and Purpose. The institutional planning committee is working on planning.

Work and preparation for the accreditation visit will continue through the late Fall of 1987.

Happy Thanksgiving

to

Avila Faculty, Students and Staff.

Enjoy the Holiday!

— The Examiner Staff

Editorial Notebook:

Attention all students

Except Those Who Are Vandalizing Our Campus

We have a problem. There are certain individuals who are choosing to vandalize our snack bar and residence halls. Now I don't know about you, but this makes me angry. You see, this is my campus, the place where I have to spend the majority of my time. The place where you spend the majority of your time. These individuals who are choosing to tear up our campus are making our living, working, and playing conditions ugly and unpleasant to be in. This vandalism is getting more serious in the amount of damage being done. The last episode involved breaking the glass door in the snack bar. That's expensive to fix. Which would you rather see the college spend money on, repairing the acts done by a few or updating and renewing the campus for us all?

These people, who are doing damage and then sneaking away are giving us, the students, a bad name. Since no one knows which specific students are responsible, we are all under suspicion. We may all end up

paying the consequences for the acts of an immature few. How long will it be before campus authorities feel they must impose some type of action to stop this destruction? I enjoy having the snack bar and residence hall open and at my disposal, I would hate to see anything happen to those privileges because a few individuals are making immature choices.

Is there anything we can do as the student body? I think so. We are the ones who are around in the snack bar at night. We're the ones who are around the residence halls. We can keep a look out for those students who are destroying our campus. However, what will we do when we find them? It's a hard question. I think we have three choices. We can say nothing and thus become as responsible for the damage as those doing it. We can say something to the person directly, which even though it's hard to do, might be very effective. Maybe if these people realize that they aren't looked upon as being "cool" for

what they are doing, they will think twice about it. Our third choice is to tell someone who has the authority to deal with these individuals in a formal setting. In the residence halls that would be an R.A. or Patrick Wood or Beth Maren. In the snack bar it would be anyone in the offices upstairs. Let's work together as responsible students to keep our campus a fun and pleasant place to be.

Special Speaker at ASSWA

ASSWA. Remember? Yeah, right the Social Work Club. We're having a meeting on Thursday, November 20 at 4:00 in the Barefoot Room at Marian Center. We will have a guest speaker, Jane Marshall, who is a social worker at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. She will speak about social work in a hospital setting. We would welcome you to come and join us.

Our officers for this year are: Lois Gibbs, president, Lisa Dasbach, Vice President, Ronnie Lerner, Secretary, Billie Lerner, Treasurer, and Joyce Bonar and Lynn Alexander communications.

Christmas In October

by Chrissy Effertz

"Christmas will come early this year...", is the motto of Christmas in October founded by Richard W. Miller and John P. McMeel.

The aim of this community-sponsored project was to improve the houses and living conditions of the elderly, disabled, and the needy in the heart of downtown Kansas City, through a one-day intensive volunteer program.

How did Avila College get involved in this program? Father Mike Zahorchak was contacted by Sister Olive Louise about the project. He then asked for two houses that Avila could repair. Father Mike said that, "Avila has a philosophy in which it offers a 'value-oriented' education to its students; so when the opportunity of Christmas in October presented itself, we were thrilled!"

The response to this project was tremendous! The seven faculty members who got involved were Father Mike Zahorchak, Dr. Morenegg and his wife Marry anne, Bill Covington, Bill Louis, John Rowe, and Bob Gay. There were also 40 students who showed up to work. Together, the students and faculty accomplished quite a bit of the painting the two houses needed.

So, was the experience worthwhile? According to Father Mike, "Yes, because it showed that there is a lot of good will and unselfishness among Avila students and faculty."

A great deal of thanks and appreciation should be acknowledged by not only Father Mike; but also by Dr. Morgeneegg and his wife Mary anne, for all their hard work and time that they put into this project.

Examiner Speaks Out

Hello! This is your student newspaper speaking. I have a very simple message to communicate to you.....HELP!!!! Just look down at the Examiner Staff, notice anything strange? You're right, there are a lot of vacancies. For me to be the best paper I can be, I need people to fill those spots. you don't have to have previous experience, just a willingness to learn and have fun. To get involved contact Dana Cooley at 381-4556 or Beth Maren in the Student Life Office.

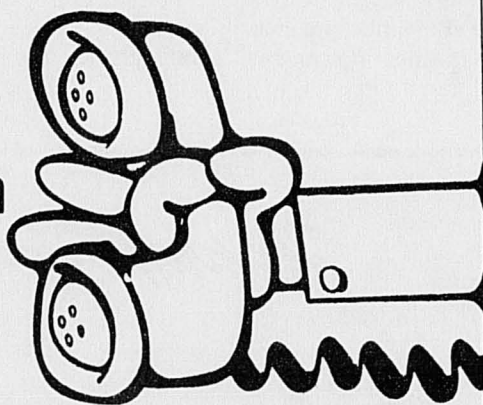


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The Avila Examiner reserves the right to edit and print all materials received for publication.

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Monster Bash a Smash

The Student Union Board wishes to thank everyone who attended the Monster Mash Bash on Friday, October 31. You made the dance a great success and we hope to see you at our next event, (to be announced at a later date).

We would like to congratulate the winners of the costume contest. First prize went to Dan Mabrey who dressed as a Busch beer can. Dan won a dinner for two at Applebee's. Second prize went to the Candis Donnell dressed as Prince. Candis won free movie passes. Third prize went to Eric Salins dressed as an Egyptian. Eric won free bowling passes.

S.U.B. would also like to thank those members who helped set up for the dance and cleaned up afterward. Also, a special thanks to Gary Morgan for being the D.J. We appreciate it!

S.U.B. hopes to see everyone at the upcoming movies on Sunday and Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. in the Marian Centre Lounge. Some of the upcoming attractions are:

- November 16 "The Black Cauldron"
- November 19 "Ruthless People"
- December 3 "Silkwood"
- December 10 "Miracle on 42nd Street"

S.U.B. meets every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Barefoot Room. Everyone is invited to attend. All S.U.B. events are funded by your Student Activity Fees.

Attention Students and Faculty Avila College Bookstore

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Commando Comes to Marian Center

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Commando
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The price is right - its free.

So come and join us. There will be a change in the movie schedule, so please watch for upcoming advertisements.

ATTENTION: STUDENTS

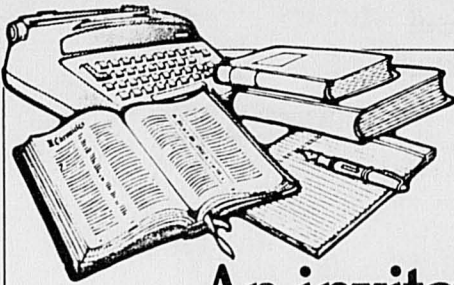
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 - All entries must be postmarked on or before January 31, 1987.
- Winning articles will be announced on May 1, 1987.

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Synopsis of "Carousel"

The time is 1873 - the place, a small New England town. Bill Bigelow, the handsome and proud barker for Mrs. Mullin's carousel in the local amusement park, meets Julie Jordan, a lovely young girl who works in a factory, while she is visiting the carousel. They fall in love and are soon married.

Everyone is against the union - the townspeople caution Julie, and Billy is warned and even threatened by the owner of the carousel, Mrs. Mullin, who is jealously in love with him. Because of the marriage, Billy loses his job. Thereupon he becomes morose, rages bitterly and bullies his wife, until he learns that he is to become a father. Desperately anxious to provide for the coming child he is persuaded by Jigger, a shiftless sailor friend, to take part in a hold-up. the robbery attempt is thwarted. Jigger escapes but Billy is caught by Mr. Bascombe, the would-be victim, who vows to hand him over to the police with the prospect of a long prison term. Cornered, disgraced, and terrified for Julie and their unborn child, Billy runs from his captors and stabs himself. Julie arrives on the scene and he dies

in her arms.

Fifteen years pass. Billy, escorted by a Heavenly Friend, arrives in the back yard of heaven. Here he meets the Starkeeper who informs him that he will never get into Heaven until he redeems himself. After some argument, Billy is given a chance. He is allowed to return to earth for one day, during which he must perform one good deed. Afforded a glimpse of Louise, his lonely and unhappy fifteen-year-old daughter, Billy steals a star to give to her at their first meeting. But back on earth, he is still the rough blunderer. Louise is shy and he cannot persuade her to accept his gift. angered by her refusal, he slaps her but she is not hurt it feels like a kiss. Julie, seeing the star Billy has left behind, instinctively knows what has happened.

Billy stays on earth long enough to attend Louise's graduation. Unseen, he urges her to believe in herself and she is freed of her unhappiness. He leaves Julie secure in the knowledge that Billy really loved her and: "With hope in your heart ... You'll never walk alone."

Lady Avalanche End with Win

by Kenny Dudzik

The Avalanche volleyball squad ended their season on a good note with a victory over Missouri Valley College.

The ladies ended the season with a 32-24 record overall and 9-6 in district play. Led by co-captains Diane McLaury and Janet Bock the Avalanche ended up rated 10th in the districts, just 2 slots from making the playoffs.

"It was very disappointing not making the playoffs this year but overall we had a great year and I am looking forward to next year," said McLaury.

The Avalanche lose only one player who graduates this year, 2nd year transfer Trena Norris. Next year looks positive for both returning Joan Ice and the players. Coach Ice was unavailable for comment due to the birth of her newborn, 8 pound baby boy. Congratulations to Coach Ice and the women on a great season.

Teamwork an Asset for Men's Basketball

by Djuana Jewitt

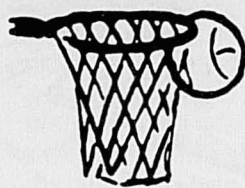
The 1986-87 Men's Basketball team will enter the season facing a strong schedule. Last season they finished with 20-8 record. Returning five year head coach **Dennis Joyce** says he is excited and hopes to build on last years big season.

Returning to the Avalanche top performer and All District Candidate, senior **Lance Williams**. Lance will be a starting player bringing an average of 15 points a game. Some of the top returning players are **Mike Balano** and **Mike McCollow**. The top new players are **Chris Houston** and **Ken Dudzik**. Freshman talent consists of **Darrin Noah** and **Darren Bennett**.

Junior Mike McCollow feels that this year's season will only get better as it goes along. "The more we have a chance to play together and get to know each other," McCollow said, "the more we improve. We have a great chance to do some things before the seasons done."

Kenny Dudzik, junior guard, believes the key is working together. The key to this season is definitely going to be how we pull together as a team. We have overcome a lot of adversity in the pre-season and we must be mentally ready for the regular season cause we have a very tough schedule."

Some of Avila's competition



will include Central Missouri State University, Drury, Missouri Western, Rockhurst, plus

two strong tournaments, the Kansas City Area Tournament and the Evangel Tournament.

Women's Basketball: Tough Record to Beat

by Djuana Jewitt

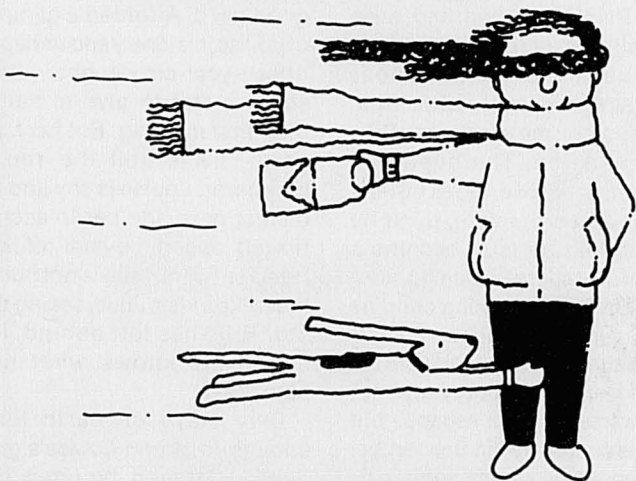
The 1986-87 Women's Basketball team will be headed by coach **Joel Zitron**, and his assistant **Brad Palmer**. Last season the team finished with the most wins Avila has ever had in womens basketball. Coach Zitron states "we hope to improve on last year's record and qualify for district." He also stresses, "I hope the student body and faculty would support our games, it would be greatly appreciated."

Returning will be a upper class player **Debbie Amos** a junior from Springfield Mo. Debbie says she would like, "to come together as a team, to play and work as a team. We also want to repeat as top defense in the district. Most importantly, we want to have fun and make lasting friendships." Also returning will be **Linda Frencher**, **Diana McLaury** and **Jennifer Yarshen**. The top new stars will be **Andrian Pendelton**, **Mickie Shall** and **Nikki Wright** a transfer student who will play second semester.

If planning to attend and support the team, their upcoming competitors will be **Lindenwood**, **Fontebonne**, **Missouri Valley**, **Tarkio** and **Central Methodist**. Lets show some school spirit and lets all be there!!

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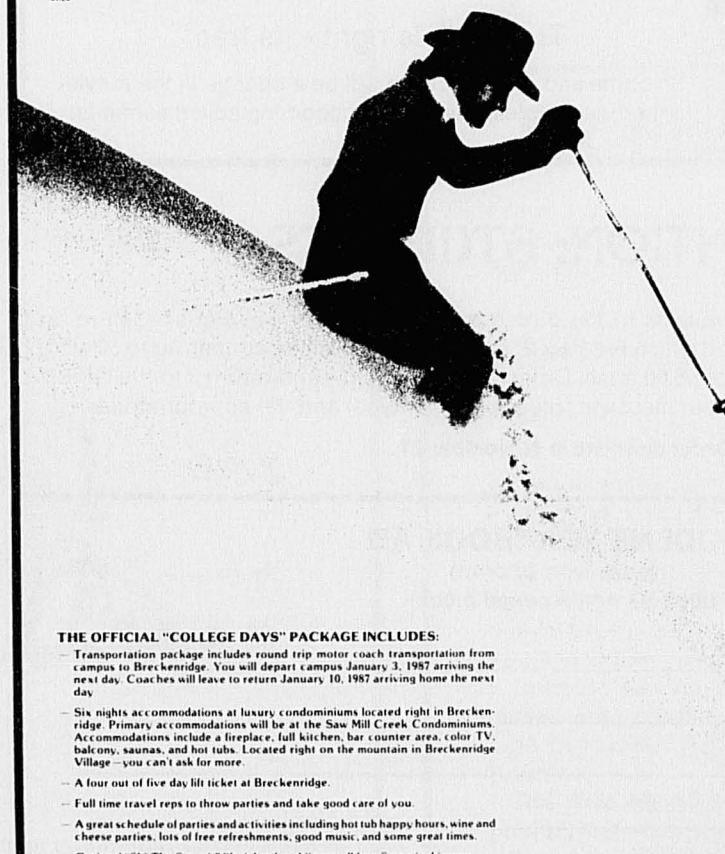
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